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From: Zedella, Leah [Zedella.Leah@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/30/2020 2:29:00 PM
To: Reinhart, Roger [Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov]; Wilson, Jennifer [wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov]; Rowsey, Kevin [rowsey.kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Chemours - Res Sampling Request Letter
Attachments: 09292020 Residential Sampling Request DuPont JAW RR.docx

See updated letter attached. I added Roger's comments below to the document and made the suggested edits.

From: Reinhart, Roger <Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 4:25 PM
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The letter looks good Leah. Thanks for spearheading this issue. I have two minor comments. First, it is entirely possible that many of the non-responders are connected to a public water supply. So maybe we should our couch our letter to state that "we believe you may be using a private drinking water supply". In follow-up to this uncertainty, we can ask the resident to notify us if they are connected to a PWS and we will eliminate them from an future mailings. I know Chemours had tried to use self-addressed postcards for this purpose – not sure how successful they were . My other comment deals with the characterization of health effects from exposure to PFOA. Toxicologists tell me that there may be an *association* between the exposures to elevated levels of PFOA and health effects – small point. Anyway, thank you for drafting this up. Hopefully, it will make a difference.

From: Zedella, Leah <Zedella.Leah@epa.gov>
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Great, thanks for the feedback. You are right about the Chemours/Dupont relationship and that Dupont is not the parent of Chemours. I can work on figuring out a better way to describe the companies while staying concise.

From: Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov>
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Hi Leah,

Thank you so much for drafting the letter. It is very good, and this was very helpful. I attached a few comments, but I think we need to meet with the attorneys and talk about the mailing process. The reason is, there may be some laws that get triggered such as the Information Collection Rule, but I am hoping not. Basically, if EPA sends multiple letters, sometimes it triggers this law and potentially other laws.

We also need to discuss who is signing the letters. It would be great if we can just have a staff level person do it. I have a question about this in the letter.

Roger and Kevin, please let me know if you have additional comments and if you do, may you add them to the version I attached. I am taking some time off at the end of this week and early next week, but I will try to schedule a meeting for all of us late next week.

Thank you again,
Jenny

From: Zedella, Leah <Zedella.Leah@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 10:53 AM

To: Reinhart, Roger <Reinhart.Roger@epa.gov>; Wilson, Jennifer <wilson.jenniferA@epa.gov>; Rowsey, Kevin <rowsey.kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: Chemours - Res Sampling Request Letter

Good morning all –

Please see draft sampling request letter. Much of the language is the same as the other letters, but it is pared down and rearranged. I cut out a lot of info about the history and details of the health advisory levels. Another contrast from the other letters is that I included a brief mention of health effects taken from the website provided in this letter as well as prior correspondence.

Feel free to make any edits in your review. I am not sure of what kind of mgmt. approvals these letters require, let me know if we need to discuss after reviewing.

Thank you!
Leah

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